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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Bud Hughes K4CWG

Finally, after a long 14 week wait, the Jose/Tarc Class of 94 have received their licenses. If memory serve me correctly, this has to be the longest period of time taken by the FCC in processing and issuing new licenses.

My congratulations to this group and I know they will enjoy this new found hobby. Many of the graduates have joined the club and we are so happy to have them on board.

If there are any who have their license and need information on how to use the auto patch, or need assistance in programming their new hand held, etc., just get in touch with me or any of the club members and we will either assist you or will direct you to some member who has the expertise to answer your questions.

Thanks to the gang for another very successful field day event. Dan, you did a great job in pulling this one off. And, to our CW operators Jerry-KC4YDP and Karen-N4YGP, you two deserve a medal. After nonstop 24 hour operating, I hope you have caught up on your sleep. 73's

GOOD NEWS!

ED NOTE: How happy we are to print these two letters recently received by the club.

Bud,

Just a little something to help support the club. Looking forward to seeing you all in October/November.

N1PAW & N1OGE, Joe & Bertha Bonardi

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To our FL. Friends,

Enclosed is a check for donation towards the new antenna wire and some postage cost for sending us the newsletter.
>We are enjoying our Michigan home and are continuing our remodel program. We miss all our new friends in FL and are looking forward to our October return.
>Bonnie has still not received her license to operate as yet but we have heard it is going to be 15-16 weeks. I have had some chance getting through to some people in FL but not too often. Anyway, hello to all and we'll see you in the fall. Charles-KE4KCT and Bonnie Frost

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

08/04 KC4ZHE JOHN HALASZ
08/05 KC4VMQ DONNA CLARK
08/07 NIOGE BERTHA BONARDI
08/08 DAN HAGGARD IV
08/10 KE4BBG TOYIA NGUYEN
08/14 KE4BBS BOBBI SUE WOOD
08/16 W4EPU PIKE ABELL
AD4NA TOM NGUYEN
08/17 N9EZV KEN TENDICK
KE4LNR BEN SPENCER
08/19 KB2MLY MIKE CAVALERA
000000 MANNY ASPACIO
08/20 KC4WGU MIKE HENSLEY
08/22 KE4BBB CLINTON GRIFFIN
KD4CRD GEORGE GRIFFIN, JR.
08/23 KD4VFU JACK HALL
KB4CAS MICHELL YOUNG
08/24 KC4NXF ROY SMYTHE
08/28 KV4BY CLARENCE BAUER
KD4MIW SHARON RUSSELL
09/29 KE4HOE FRED HADDAD
KA4WHP DIANE McLEAN
08/31 W4OPZ JOE SINGLETON

JUNE MEETING
By Bobbi Sue KE4BBS

The monthly meeting was called to order at 1900 hours by K4CWG Bud with approximately sixty members and guests in attendance.
>After the Pledge and introductions, the following items were addressed:
>1. Bud spoke of the field day activities, noting how Pike and Clara had prepared such a delicious fish fry on Saturday evening, and such a marvelous pancake/sausage breakfast on Sunday morning. It really was great, wasn't it? And thanks also to the ladies who prepared those wonderful dishes to complement the fish fry! Bud also congratulated KE4BBD Derek and KE4BBM Nick, our two youngest members, for their hard work during the entire weekend. They both were there for the whole show! Bud reported that KC4UUX Alan had to cancel his plans for a field day station aboard a marine patrol cutter, due to conflicting commitments regarding World Cup security requirements.
>2. KC4SYD Cliff further discussed field day events, reporting on the initial equipment problems, the normal set up confusion, etc., and how it all came together in time for a smooth start, right on time!
>3. KE4BBR Dan summarized the field day numbers, and he congratulated the participants for their outstanding success. He noted that twenty-two members operated during the event (including two of our ladies), and they made 1228 contacts! They averaged almost one contact per minute for the entire 24 hour period! The scoring was as follows:

CW	483 contacts	1932 points
Voice	745 contacts	1490 points
Bonus		1200 points
	TOTAL	4622 points

>4. KC4SYD Cliff introduced KC4TCV Mike who is the coordinator for the special event day to be held at KSC to celebrate the Apollo "Man on the Moon" program. The event will take place July 19 through 22. Mike outlined the plans for the event, and explained how it was attracting international attention. He asked for volunteer operators, but noted that they must be badged for access to the facility. Our own KC4YDP Jerry will be participating from his remote station in Guam. Good luck, Mike! Hope it turns out to be a huge success.
>5. K4BZJ Les shared with us his experiences while conducting his own field day station up in Scottsmoor. Despite early antenna problems, and rather poor results at first, the dam broke at one point, and he and his partner ended up with 354 contacts! Neat!
>6. K4EOS Clyde congratulated KD4JBL Willie for his "go get'em" success in obtaining newsletter advertising. Great job, Willie!
>7. K4CWG Bud reported that the Jaycees have asked us to provide communications assistance during their July 4th fireworks show. Seems that we have done this in the past, and they have much appreciated our help. Cliff will be asking for volunteers during the next Friendship Net.
>The meeting was adjourned at 2105 hours, and some of us headed to "Dog's" for "Strength"!

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TREASURER'S REPORT - YEAR TO DATE
By K4EOS, Clyde Lee

BALANCE FORWARD FROM 1993	518.90
DEPOSITS: 50/50,ARRL,dues,donations dues,hamfests,interest,TARCFEST, loan,stu.fees,Xmas pty.,shirts	3989.29
TOTAL INCOME	4508.19
EXPENSES: ARRL.bnk.chgs,Bud loan gifts,Ins.Off.supp,POBox,postage, printing,stu.bks tel, Xmaspty., Exam. fees,fldday, TARCFEST, hamfest,inc.fee,jc's,reptr,	2833.04
BALANCE AS AT 06/30/94	1675.15

ABELL'S ANECDOTES
By Pike Abell W4EPU

This story is true. At least the person that told it to me told it for the truth. Only the names of the ladies are fictitious.

Two ladies, Bobbi and Sue, traveled to Las Vegas. They arrived late in the evening and checked into a casino hotel. Tired from traveling all day, Bobbi was ready to retire and get an early start the next day. Sue, still having some energy left, could not resist going down to the casino area and trying her luck with the one armed bandits. Bobbi cautioned her about being around and about the hotel alone at that time of night. Sue promised to be careful.

>Sue's luck was phenomenal. It seemed like every slot machine she played she hit the jackpot. Each time she won, she put her quarters in a large cardboard cup provided by the casino. When she had four cups filled to the brim, she quit. Rather than cash in her quarters, she decided to take them up to the room and show them to Bobbi. Sue and two black men got into the elevator at the same time. The men were joking and laughing. When the elevator door closed, Sue remembered Bobbi cautioning her and realized how vulnerable she was. She purposefully avoided making eye contact with the men. When the elevator started moving, one of the men shouted, "hit the floor". She obliged and literally hit the floor. Her quarters scattered all over. The men laughed and joked about her predicament. She was not only scared, but humiliated. They helped her pick up her quarters, laughing all the while. They got off the elevator at the same floor. The men followed Sue to her room. One of the men knocked on her door and then they left. Bobbi opened the door. Sue entered clutching her arm load of quarters.

>In the elevator, when the man said 'hit the floor', he meant for her to hit the button that programmed the elevator to stop at her floor. He said it jokingly, because he saw she had no free hands with which to push the button.

>When Sue and Bobbi awoke the next morning, there was an envelope that someone had slipped under the door. In the envelope was a check for $1000.00, two tickets to the evening show, and a note that read: This is a token of appreciation for you providing me with the material for my show tonight. The note was signed - Eddie Murphy.

THIS AND THAT
By Joan Hoag

>Compassion is forgiving others; wisdom is knowing how to forgive yourself. "Kojak"

>When a cowboy applied for life insurance, the agent asked if he had ever had any accidents. After a moment the cowboy said, "nope, but a bronc did kick in two of my ribs last summer, and a couple of years ago a rattlesnake bit me on the ankle." "Wouldn't you call those accidents?" asked the puzzled agent. "Naw", said the cowboy. "They did it on purpose."

>Henry Ford was asked the difference between a wise man and a fool. He said, "Well, the wise man knows a thing can't be done and he doesn't find out that it can be until some fool who doesn't know it can't be done comes along and does it!"

>A colony of strange lizard-like animals called Tuataras live on a small rocky island off the coast of New Zealand. They are the only three-eyed creatures in the world. Yet long ago they stopped using the third eye. In a few more generations the third eye will be lost forever. Similarly, the kiwi which at one time had a fine pair of wings, didn't use them and now has a little pair of flappers, useless for flight. "What we don't use we lose." Francis Gay

>In preparation for an impending blessed event, little Jean was told that Daddy was ordering a small brother. Triplets arrived and when Jean's mother told her, she said, "Oh mother, you should have ordered the baby yourself. You know how Daddy stutters." Francis Gay

>At a small depot in Ohio, a 15 year old boy was chatting with the station master when his daughter wandered out in front of an approaching train. The teenager dashed forward and swept her to safety. The child's father could give no reward except to teach him telegraphy. This young man grew to be an acknowledged expert known to us for all his inventions - Thomas Alva Edison.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Total Membership: 270 (includes 54 family members & 11 honorary)

New Members:
NOT YET DAN CHYCOTA
NOT YET MANNY ASPACIO
KE4AGM RICHARD LASURE
KE4ICN ROSS QUARNOCCIO
NOTYET PAMELA QUARNOCCIO
KE4INL DAN SMITH
WA8JDT PETE MILLER
KE4KMU GENE HALL
KE4LNR BEN SPENCER
AD4RR D. RAY EAST

Renewals:
W1BSO MAYNARD CHENEY
K4DZV WALT FANTON
KR4GS TONY LAPENTA
AC4JX DAVE CREASMAN
N4KFP TOM DOWNS
N4LEM RAY KASSIE
W9LSD DICK DUEL
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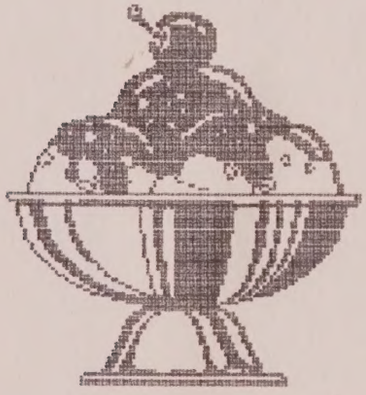
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